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In re the Application of

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For: DATA INPUT FORM RETRIEVING SYSTEM, DATA INPUT FORM RETRIEVING METHOD AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM

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APPENDIX

List of Related References NOT Cited in the Specification

Our Reference No.: FE00-00215 Your Reference No.: 109296

No.	Document Number (Date, Country) or Title	Concise Statement of Disclosure	Attachment
1	7-107695 (B2) (11/15/1995, JP)	An information processing system is disclosed, in which the need for generation of format parameter is eliminated by reading forms output by the system by OCR.	Yes
2	5,930,799 (7/27/1999, US)	Written in English	Yes
3	6-149894 (A) (5/31/1994, JP)	A database define method is disclosed, in which a database is defined based on a specific symbol described into a data input form.	Yes
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